

TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.

Justice Richardson leaves for the west to-night.

Lieutenant Governor Royal is here on business connected with Northwest liquor permits.

A new weekly paper devoted to Irish Catholic interests, to be called United Canada, starts here next month. It has the sanction of Archbishop Deland.

Honorable Mr. Dowdney, with his secretary Mr. Periera arrived on Saturday and at once entered upon his duties as minister of interior. During the day he was visited by Governor Royal. Honorable Mr. Bowell also returned from the Northwest on the same day.

The federal government is not satisfied that the H. B. railway scheme is sufficient to warrant a federal guarantee of bonds. This, and the coolness of the Manitoba government, about puts an end to the chance of the H. B. railway being completed in the near future. It will have to wait until local traffic develops.

At a meeting of the directors of the Great Northwest Central railway, Captain Murray, chief engineer, reported that owing to heavy rains on the first fifty miles of the line from Brandon west it would be impossible to finish laying the rails this fall. It was decided to order rails for the first fifty miles to be shipped by the first vessel in the spring, with the expectation of having fifty miles in running order by the first of August next.

Wiggins predicts a great storm on October 6th which will originate in the Northwest near Regina.

Hon. E. Dowdney has not yet taken up house. He was sworn in yesterday by the governor general.

The Indian department has been advised that the Battle of Indians have over 7,500 bushels of grain for sale.

At the exhibition here on the 26th a young brother named Winger assisted others in putting a balloon before ascension. He did not let go in time and was carried upwards about 1,000 feet. Finally he lost his hold and fell in a field outside the city. His body was smashed to atoms.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.

In a prize fight at Grand Forks, Dakota, on Friday, George Fullington, pugilist, of this city, was killed by an unknown pugilist.

Considerable excitement prevails in Buffalo and New York over an outbreak of smallpox. Ten cases are already reported.

Yellow fever still prevails and is increasing in Jacksonville, Florida. The official record shows a total of 1,766 cases and 429 deaths.

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This is a victory for Chaplain, who has been working hard for Leptine.

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REGINA, Sept. 25.

The Regina milling company are building a new elevator to cost \$5,000.

The farmers in this district seem inclined to hold their wheat. T. C. Johnstone was offered \$1 a bushel for his whole crop by a Winnipeg firm. The highest price paid here yet is 85 cents.

Lieutenant Governor Royal is expected next Friday. It is now believed he will not select an advisory board until the assembly meets. Two questions dealt with at last session of the council will likely be brought before the forthcoming session of the assembly. Those are the rights of half breeds born since 70 to citizenship and the question of prohibition. The council not having jurisdiction can only deal with these questions in the abstract. It is believed that the majority of the members prefer leaving them in the hands of the federal government.

REGINA, Sept. 27.

Inspector Sanders of the Mounted police was married to Miss Jukes this morning.

CALGARY, Sept. 26.

General Middleton and party arrived this morning. General Middleton and Mr. Long were the judges in the horse ring at the exhibition and gave general satisfaction.

LOCAL.

MIXERS are now busy on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left for Whitefish Lake on Monday.

W. L. Wood of the H. B. Co. arrived from the Landing on Tuesday.

A large shipment of 4 per cent beer arrived on Wednesday afternoon.

Three thousand pounds of freight for Ross Bros. arrived on Wednesday.

T. G. LAUDER and Mrs. J. A. LAUDER left for Calgary on Tuesday morning.

P. BYRNES is having his boot and shoe establishment fitted up for the winter.

Captain Sheets, of the steamer Northwest, arrived at Selkirk on September 17th.

Rev. D. G. McQuinn and Miss Casey, sister of Inspector Casey, arrived on Monday's stage.

E. CASEY arrived from Beaver Lake on Monday. He purchased James Pruden's stock of furs.

The southern prairie speak of the danger of prairie fires already. The grass here is still quite green.

A POLICE patrol was put on in town on Wednesday night and will probably be continued until winter.

TOMATO plants in sheltered locations in town are still in flower and untouched by frost. Also pumpkin vines.

J. F. SMITH was injured on Tuesday evening by a horse which he was riding rearing and falling backwards on him.

A. J. ROSS, photographer, leaves for Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday, and will after wards go to St. Albert, before returning to Calgary.

OATS were sold in town on Tuesday at 80 cents and on Wednesday at 60 cents. They have been offered in thousands bushels lots at 50 cents.

J. LENNIE, of Long Lake, out some late lodged wheat on Wednesday with the scythe.

The grain was perfectly plump and very large without the slightest sign of frost.

SATISFACTORY prices were obtained for a portion of the stock disposed of at K. A. McQuinn's sale of last Tuesday. The late harvesting operations kept many buyers from attending.

JOHN MCLEAN PRACOCK and George Rolph left for Calgary on Thursday's stage. Mr. Pracock goes to Ottawa on a visit after an absence of ten years. Mr. Rolph to his home in Montreal.

JOE HOWELL of the south side sowed a sample of Aard wheat this spring and is well satisfied that it is two days to two weeks earlier than the red life and besides will yield heavily.

The Winnipeg Call has reduced the price of its weekly to \$1 a year. The Call claims truly that it is worth \$1 a year as waste paper.

A HORSE race between J. S. Edmonton's and M. S. Inglis' horses came off on Friday afternoon on Fraser avenue. The 100 yards Edmonton's horse winning, by a short distance. Slakes 610 a side. Another race for \$25 a side will take place next Friday afternoon, same horses, same distance and same time.

JELLY & OTTREVILL, of Clover Bar are the contractors for the delivery of the one required by the police at Fort Saskatchewan at 68 cents and D. Craig of the Sturgeon for those required at Edmonton at 58 cents.

"Billy" Smith of the Postoffice at one time of Edmonton, is in trouble for having shot at his hired man named Hanna with a revolver. It is said that Hanna has declined to prosecute in consideration of a payment of \$250.

INSPECTOR CASEY and detachment arrived from the south on Sunday with the Indian treaty money for the Battle river, Edmonton and Saddle lake agencies and left for Saddle lake agency on Wednesday.

THEIR being left standing until on Friday afternoon, took a run through the bush on the H. B. property, upsetting the lightweight and damaging it somewhat before they were caught.

So many reports have been received during the past week or two of the presence of the horse thief and murderer Koo-se-ka-wa-on at the Stoney Plains reserve as to leave no doubt about the matter. He has one or two companions.

A GREAT deal of grain is still uncut although ripe. The extra heavy crop and the stock of binding teams very quickly causing considerable delay. Fortunately the weather has been such that no damage has been suffered as yet.

TREASY payments in the Battle river agency begin on Monday, October 1st, at Bar's mill. In the Edmonton agency at Stony Plain on the 6th and in Saddle lake agency as soon as Inspector Casey reaches Lac la Biche with the treaty money.

J. B. JACQUES, of Jacques Bros., furniture dealer, late of Calgary, arrived on Wednesday with several loads of furniture. He has opened up a part of Stewart & Bannerman's boot and shoe store. Jacques Bros. have sold out their Calgary business to an eastern firm.

The Manitoba Free Press and the Calgary Tribune are entitled thanks from the people of this section for the Northwest for having given due prominence to the fact of the crops in this northwestern part of the Northwest having ripened without the occurrence of frost.

SENATOR HARDY, Messrs. Young, Kin and Becher of the H. B. Co., Thos. Edmundson and John Sinclair left on Friday afternoon on a clearing excursion. Mr. Hardy will continue eastward on a tour of inspection of H. B. posts and will be absent about two months.

THE MOUNTAIN returned to Ft. Saskatchewan yesterday to be laid up for the winter. She only got down to Sucker creek rapids about half way to Victoria, when the water was found to be too low. The lumber barges were sent on to Victoria by barge men, but did not reach there yesterday evening.

H. GOODRIDGE cut a field of wheat on the 10 of September that had only begun to change color slightly in spots. It is now ready for stacking and although the straw is quite green, the grain is plump and bright; only a little smaller than it would have been had it been allowed to ripen.

A small piece of the same field which was left standing as an experiment was severely injured by last week's frost although the frost did not occur until eight days after the other grain was cut and there was good ripening weather in the meantime.

THE GRASS of Little Mountain recently threshed a bushel of wheat from two pounds of seed of Ladock wheat. He estimates that the first ten days carried in ripening than the red life. It is, however, asserted that the red life may be cut while green in appearance and still turn out as good a yield and sample as any other variety which have ripened earlier.

To test this Mr. McLeod sowed the Ladock at the same time and alongside the red life and cut them both on the same day and the red life appeared quite green. When the life is threshed it will be seen whether or not the theory holds good.

LACUNA KENNEDY, D. L. and E. Casey are out for Battleford and Prince Albert on Friday Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kennedy is travelling for W. H. Storey & Son of Acton, Ontario, manufacturers of fine wire and iron, and is also agent for the Winnipeg Free Press and Sun.

Mr. Kennedy who has had considerable Northwest experience, and has visited the settlements several times, is taken during his week's visit is well pleased with the appearance of the harvest and is satisfied of the fact that there is no injury whatever by frost. Mr. Casey will go on a visit to his parents in Ontario for the winter.

REV. MESSRS. SUTHERLAND, Woodworth and McDougall of the Methodist Church will arrive here next Saturday from Calgary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.

Last week on the Calgary trail, a bunch of trunk keys. Apply at this office.

NOTICE.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. McInnis for the examination of charter members of the C. O. F. at the rooms of E. Raymer, opposite the BULLETIN. Further particulars apply to ISAAC HUSTON, Organizer.

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JACQUES BROS., are Opening a Stock of Furniture in Stewart & Bannerman's Store, consisting of Bed Room, Suites, Sideboards, Easy Chairs, Parlor Desks, Baiton Gode, etc.

JACQUES BROS.

Noted tenders will be received by the trustees of Belmont school district, open on Saturday, October 20th, for ten (10) cords of dry, four-foot wood, to be delivered at the school house.

By order, JAMES B. STEELE, Secretary. Belmont, September, 29th, 1888.

FOR SALE.

The Catholic Mission of St. Albert, offers to sell by wholesale or retail a number of

Cows and Horses. Colts 1, 2, and 3 years old. A fine Stallion 3 years old.

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The Fall Meeting of the Fort Saskatchewan Rifle Association will be held at their range on Saturday, October 20th, for ten (10) cords of dry, four-foot wood, to be delivered at the school house.

Matches and Hangers will be Published Later. By order of Council, JOHN F. FORBES, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR FLOUR. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to twelve o'clock of the 21st day of October, 1888, for the supply of flour at the various points, and in the quantity, undermentioned, delivered to the Government Storehouses, in good order.

Stedde Lake Agency, . . . 600 Sacks
Edmonton Agency, . . . 750 Sacks
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Flour to be of local manufacture, where possible, and when of local manufacture, to be in single sacks of one hundred pounds each, net weight, and any other to be in sacks in accordance with schedule requirements. Charges in connection with bringing the weights up to 100 lbs. net, after delivery, will be charged to contractor. A 4 lb. sample of flour to accompany tender.

The lowest or any bidder, not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be accompanied by accepted cheque or cash, to the value of 5 per cent. of amount of tender.

The above quantities may be increased or decreased, according to the requirements of the department.

Deliveries to be made as desired by the Indian Agent.

By order of Council, JOHN F. FORBES, Secretary.

Indian Office, Regina, 17th September, 1888.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum, in advance. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 29, 1888.

A sailing schooner of Victoria, B. C., was seized lately off the Asiatic shore of Behring sea and by a Russian cruiser and taken to Vladivostok.

The U. S. house of representatives, has passed the retaliation bill but the senate will hold it under consideration. The executive was asked for copies of protests made against outrages perpetrated by the Canadian authorities on U. S. fishermen. The answer was that since March 31 of '87 only one complaint of unjust treatment of a fishing vessel had been made.

BRADSTREET'S of September 8th, sets forth editorially what retaliation would involve. It says: "There appears to be no general desire at the west, for example, to sacrifice other valuable branches of trade in order to secure a monopoly for certain owners of fishing vessels, who, it would seem, do not hesitate to emigrate from 25 per cent, to 75 per cent, of all the in their crops. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are at stake in the maintenance of unhampered rail communication to and from. Any interruption of free transportation to and from the ports of the United States will, of course, tend to divert the trade of the west from the present channels, which are advantageous to this country, to other channels through Dominion territory exclusively."

The Empire and other government papers are making what capital they can out of the fact that the new minister of interior was returned by acclamation for Eastern Assinibola. This is put forth as a proof of the great local popularity of the new minister and of the government as well. While it is not altogether creditable to the electors of Eastern Assinibola that they have allowed their great district to be treated as a pocket constituency, it may not be out of place to remark that the return of the government candidate in a by election may be a tribute to his popularity and that of the government which he supports; or it may be merely an indication on the part of those opposed to the government and its candidate, that they believed that both were so thoroughly scrupulous that to enter into a contest with them when their whole strength could be turned into one constituency would be folly. In the case of a general election when the government would have to extend its attentions to every constituency matters might be different.

The new minister of interior has declared himself on two important Northwest matters—not however, he is noted, until he was safely elected. He is appalled at the number of homesteads lying uncultivated because their owners have been allowed to take second homesteads. He will not only prevent the settler from acquiring more than one homestead in the future but he will advocate measures to compel second homesteaders to sell out their first homesteads. While he proposes to aim this blow at the speculative settler he does not even know of the existence of the speculator pure and simple who holds a thousand acres of Northwest land vacant for every acre so held by the homestead speculator. He has nothing to say regarding the government itself, whose business it is to promote the settlement of the country, holding every odd section closed from settlement for purposes of speculation. As the special representative and friend of the Northwest settler he seems to be painfully unconscious of the fact that many are in danger of losing their pre-occupations from inability to pay for them, and he has no policy by which they may be secured in the reward of their labors. But on the liquor question he shines most brightly. Those who have had any doubt as to the motives underlying the late and present farcial administration of the liquor law have now Mr. Dewdney's assurance that he administered it, that he did not believe in it and that it was most obnoxious. That a law administered solely by a man who did not believe in it should be obnoxious is not wonderful. It would be wonderful if it were not so. He declares for a change to any other system; but his Northwest experience of which so much has been made has apparently not enabled him to indicate just what change he will make his word on by advocating. Two things Mr. Dewdney has already succeeded in making tolerably clear, the first, that he is not the friend of the Northwest settler and the second that he is the deadly enemy of temperance legislation. To whatever popularity properly attaches to such a stand he is fully entitled.

THE EXHIBITION.

The 8th exhibition of the Edmonton agricultural society is announced for October 10th, a week from next Wednesday. The first agricultural exhibition in the Northwest was held by the Edmonton association in 1879. The next held here was in the fall of 1882 and one has been held in each succeeding year, whether good or bad, ever since, with such results that what was at first looked at with doubt and questioning by many is now accepted by all as one of the institutions of the district and a necessity to its proper progress. It is no longer necessary to show the advisability of supporting an agricultural society and holding an exhibition; every one is agreed that some one should attend to these matters. What is now needed is for everyone to take a personal and active interest in making the society and the forthcoming exhibition a success. There are special reasons why every effort should be put forth this season to make the best agricultural showing possible for this district. Last season was not as favorable as could be desired, and then an effort was necessary to show that agricultural matters generally were better than many were inclined to think. This year is one of exceptional abundance in this district, and it is advisable and necessary that the most should be made of this in the way of proving the fact to the country at large, not only as a set off to the shortage of last year here, but to the partial failure of the present year in the most thickly settled and widely advertised grain growing districts of the Canadian and United States Northwest. No amount of printed statements, no matter how well or how extravagantly worded, can call public attention to the suitability of this region for farming purposes, or counteract the effect of the misfortunes from which other—supposed to be more favored—regions have this season suffered, so well as actual specimens of the wonderful growths of grain and vegetables which have this season been produced here. And the only way to secure the best specimens is by means of a competitive exhibition such as the agricultural society will hold on the 10th in which every one shall take an interest and at which every one who has anything worth exhibiting shall enter in competition. It is true that the opportunity existing some weeks ago of sending exhibits to the eastern fair by the C. P. R. car is over, but if a proper exhibit is forthcoming on the 10th there is every reason to believe that means will be taken to place samples where they will do the most good, in the way of calling attention to the capabilities of this district. Certainly if the producers themselves do not take sufficient interest in the matter to exhibit their products at the local fair no one else can be expected to take sufficient interest to collect and send samples thousands of miles away for exhibition. It is to be hoped that this matter will not be looked at in a selfish, personal or sectional light, but that each member of the community will look upon it as a duty that he owes to himself to make the exhibition a success.

It would be utterly wrong however, to look upon the exhibition merely as a means of making an appearance before the outside world. It is besides a means of arriving at a general improvement in all classes of farm produce by bringing them in competition with each other before the eyes of practical people who should have an opportunity to decide for themselves which variety of grain or vegetables, which breed of stock and which method of production is best suited to the country and the most likely to be most profitable. This season has been especially one of experiment with many new varieties of grain and vegetables. By submitting samples for comparison with each other and with the old varieties at the exhibition the growers will satisfy themselves as to which is superior and will confer the greatest possible favor on the community. Last year's exhibition was an improvement on all its predecessors. It is to be hoped that this year's will be an improvement upon it, at least in the proportion that the abundance of this year exceeds that of last

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GENERAL.

A correspondent of the Kamloops Sentinel says that stock raisers in the Chilcooten valley B. C. should always keep a month's hay on hand, for safety, although last winter stock only required to be fed two weeks.

The Alberta Railway & Coal Company applies for incorporation with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point on the railway of the Northwestern Coal & Navigation Company at or near Lethbridge in a southerly direction to the boundary line and to connect the same with any railway in the Territory of Montana, and to lease the railway of such company or otherwise make arrangements for the joint operation of the same. Also with power to amalgamate with or acquire the property of the Northwestern Navigation and Coal Company and for other purposes.

Commercial, September 17th: The chill (for it could hardly be called a frost) which spread over nearly one half the province on the 8th of August caught some wheat in the blossom, and where it did, the crop was practically a total loss. On the other hand adjacent fields a few days later or earlier were left unharmed.

Within the last few weeks some localities have again been visited by frost, but a very large proportion of our wheat area has escaped entirely. The damage from these later frosts will be slight compared with that of the 8th of August, but it has been scattered in such an irregular manner over patches here and there, that it is impossible to estimate at present its actual extent.

An independent liberal conservative association was formed at Mossburn to bring an opponent, Hon. E. Dewdney, to the nomination was offered to J. G. Turfitt, M. L. of Carleton, who declined. It was then too late to seek another candidate. The independent, so the Courier says, accuse the members of the senior conservative association of working not for the good of the party but for their own private interests. They objected to Mr. Dewdney's candidature because he had been thrust upon the constituency, and to him because he had not had the courtesy to address the members of Mossburn. They also objected to the course of the late member on his retirement. The Courier represents the senior conservative association.

Harvesting in South Dakota commenced about August 5th and was completed by August 28th. In North Dakota it commenced about August 21st and ended about September 10th. Owing to dry hot weather after July 15th and a heavy frost on August 16th much of the wheat is small and shrunk. The yield will not average over 12 bushels to the acre. Besides the damage by drought and frost the chinch bug and cut worms have done considerable damage in some parts of the Territory. Places that sent out only No. 1 hard and No. 1 northern last year will send out only No. 2 this year. A state will be a light year with light grain. In many places there are rusted barley. Barley is also a light yield and light grain.

The Winnipeg Sun has accomplished a startling change of front on the Hudson's Bay railway question. It opposes provincial aid to the construction of the railway. It excuses its former advocacy of the scheme on the following grounds: "It was all very well to talk when talk was cheap and matters looked as if any cash consideration was an uncertain thing of the distant future; but it has now assumed the grave position of dollars and cents, and the question is asked in the deepest sincerity, 'Manitobans, what are you going to do about it?' Ground as we were under the heel of monopoly the enthusiasm begotten of the cry that a railway to Hudson's Bay would prove an antidote for all our ills was pardonable. But the conditions have entirely changed. Monopoly has been swept away, competition in railways has been secured. Every possible argument in favor of the scheme has been put forward, affirmed and reinforced by the fact that this constant restoration of policy has almost come to believe in the glowing picture. The Sun is not opposed to reasonable aid being given the Hudson's Bay line, but it holds that it is ahead of time, there is no 'pressing necessity' for it, that there is time enough when the province has a population of four or five hundred thousand that we know entirely too little about the scheme; that the province should not incur a liability greater than it can pay in order to secure that under no circumstances should direct taxation be resorted to in order to complete the road, that it does not possess the charm for us that it did when it was looked to as an emancipation from monopoly, and that it should not be forced down our throats immediately and before we are fit to become benefitted of self-interest pushed are in a position of desperation, and are seeking to rush through." By taking the foregoing line of argument, the Sun has given good grounds for questioning the sincerity of Manitobans on any public question, and has more than justified the severest criticisms passed upon them during the late agitation by the railway papers.

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Office opposite Stewart & Bannerman's. Dentistry in all its branches satisfactorily done. Charges moderate.

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Black and white silk lace 40 inches wide at JAMES MARTIN'S.

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NOTE.—Our Jewelry and Stationery lines are complete. Having just received a lot of watch and jewelry material we will be able to repair watches and jewelry with neatness and dispatch.

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Just arrived a large stock of Hickory and Oak plank and boards, all sizes. Wagon Tongues, Buggy Tongues, Buggy Shafts, Buggy and Wagon Spokes, Felloes and Wheels, Whiffle Trees and Neck Woods, Seat Springs, &c.

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THE NEW MODEL.

33 and 36 inch Cylinder. Will thresh more grain of any kind, and cleaner, with less waste, than any Machine in the world. The New Model is the best Machine to be had for \$100.

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EDMONTON SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for September.
 Senior Division—James Martin, Teacher.
 STANDARD V.—Rebecca Henderson, Percy Henderson, Neil Henderson, Annie Robertson, Alexander McCauley.
 STANDARD IV.—Charles Henderson, Katie McDonald, Eliza McDonald, Walter Henderson.
 STANDARD III.—James Ross, Howard Cameron, Lily McCauley, George Tait.
 Junior Division—William Stitt, Teacher.
 STANDARD II.—Charles Henderson, Annie McKernan, Eliza M. Young, Hilda Round, Clara Caskey.

The Canadian customs regulations are strange beyond measure but not so strange as the manner in which they are given effect by the officials of the department. Recently gentlemen of this town received from the States two parcels of books and maps for which he paid the publishers \$2.65. They were by post to Calgary, postage 40 cents, were taken from the mails by the customs authorities there, \$2.50 duty charged against them and then forwarded by express at a further charge of 30 cents. The Canadian duty on books is 15 per cent, or 40 cents on the two parcels. Properly the total cost of the books should have been \$2.65, duty 40 cents postage 40 cents, total \$3.55. Actually: price \$2.65, postage 40 cents, duty \$2.20 express 20 cents, total \$5.45 making \$2.10 of extra cost articles whose first cost was only \$2.65. Several complaints have been made here of queer customs charges at Calgary but this is a little the queerest and certainly demands an explanation.

The report of the select committee of the senate appointed to enquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie Basin in the season of '88 arrived last night. The report covers 350 pages and is accompanied by maps (1) Showing Alaska and the coast line between Alaska and the mouth of the Mackenzie river, (2) Showing the petroleum and auriferous territory, (3) Showing navigable river stretches and shore lines of lakes, (4) Showing geographical distribution of the principal Canadian minerals, (5) Showing the Barren Grounds, arable and pasture lands, northern limits of trees and of the possible cultivation of potatoes, barley and wheat. The total white population in the Athabasca district is given at 333, and of Mackenzie river district at 268.

The Battleford Herald publishes a report that in the wooded region north of that place many deer have died during the past summer from mosquitoes. The deer devour the mosquitoes into their nostrils in such numbers that they were suffocated. This is pretty steep story. But it is notorious that in the early days of the Red River settlement when freight was so heavy, men from St. Cloud to Fort Garry, that in travelling along the Red River the mosquitoes were so numerous on more or more seasons that oxen were as the Herald says, "driven to distraction."

The Indian department is doing the square thing for this district in calling for square floor to supply the Indians of the three neighboring agencies with the coming winter's consumption. The quantity of square floor is very considerable and will furnish a good market for a great deal of this year's surplus wheat. There is no question, however, in the contract that makes it difficult to handle satisfactorily and that is that the department may accept a few more and a greater quantity than the contract calls for, at pleasure.

A copy of the first issue of the Sungeen Pioneer arrived by mail. It is an eight page 40 column weekly, started lately in Southampton, Bruce, Ontario, by S. R. Colbert, late of the BULLETIN, and presents a more creditable appearance in every particular. The BULLETIN wishes Mr. Colbert and the Pioneer the abundant success that they both deserve.

Fish from Lake Winnipeg were exported from Manitoba in '87 to the amount of one and half million pounds, worth \$50,000. Besides 300,000 pounds were used for home consumption valued at \$10,000. The value of the Lake Winnipeg fisheries are an index of the value of those of the great lakes of the Mackenzie basin.

The Manitoba government has offered to guarantee a 4 per cent interest for 25 years on \$2,500,000 of aid to the H. B. railway, if the railway company will complete and guarantee to operate the line. The government also offers \$8,000 a mile for the completion of the road to the Narrows of Lake Manitoba, if done this fall, and from the company's grant at \$1 an acre in return.

Major Bartlett, commander of the chief supply camp of the Stanley expedition on the Congo has been seen again by Arabs. An English Stanley relief expedition is now headed and a German Ennis Bay relief expedition. It is proposed that they shall co-operate, but they would more probably fight each other.

Canada is said to have contributed \$20,000 towards the St. Clair flats canal, on the understanding that it was within Canadian territory.

GENERAL.

Wheat at Regina is 85 cents a bushel. Winnipeg had 72 deaths during August. A cow died of black leg in Kildonan recently.

A large buffalo was shot near Ellettsdale, Dakota, recently.

Rain interrupted harvesting in Manitoba about September 12th.

Reports of distillation along the Labrador coast have reached Ottawa.

Battleford agricultural society will probably not hold an exhibition this fall.

A mail ship line has been established between Halifax and the West Indies.

Heavy frost, cutting the Indian corn, is reported from Central Dakota on September 11th.

Regina feels ill abated because no more government buildings will be erected there until '89.

Heavy rain storm at Prince Albert on September 4th, 6th and 7th delayed harvesting operation.

Donald Truth reports the discovery of a 21 foot seam of the asphalt coal six miles south west of Golden.

The Saskatchewan Herald of September 8th reports that the crops are everywhere good and are being safely harvested.

Saltwater is the name of the terminus of the Manitoba Northwestern reached this summer. It is some 25 miles beyond Lang-couche.

The first heavy frost of the season occurred at Lethbridge on September 10th. On the same night at Macleod there was two degrees of frost.

British opinion of the ranch cattle recently shipped from the Macleod district to Liverpool is unfavorable. They do not command the top price.

Toad Mountain, B. C. mines concentrates show 4000 in silver and 25 per cent copper to the ton. Concentrates from the Illecillewaet mine assayed \$550 to the ton.

In the competition for the prize offered by the C. P. R. for the best collection of agricultural products from any point on the C. P. R. line from Lake Superior to the Rockies, Calgary took first prize.

Prince Albert Times: General Middleton is coming west. We settle in all the papers, and it may account for the fall in furs. We have no use for him. Our fighters are only civilians. Can't shoot at Ottawa, you know!

Chief Justice Galt recently delivered judgment against the Temperance colonization society in which he said the contract from which release was claimed was "induced through fraud, misrepresentation and deceit."

Captain Vangale who arrived in Beluim lately from the Congo is supposed to have been the mysterious White Pasha, having been engaged in a conflict in the Bahr of Gezel province about the time of the reported appearance of the White Pasha.

Arrow river, Manitoba, reports barley harvest commencing August 25th. Half the wheat average so far has been about 10 bushels and of what was cut the crop would be poor. Late sown barley was a failure like the wheat. Oats seemed to have power to resist frost.

The Prince Albert Times says that Mr. Dendrey "will long be remembered in these territories as the moving spirit in the foundation of our greatness." In another column the Times complains that it has not received a certain pro abolitionist. It is evident by making a big strike for all the paper going in the future.

Prince Albert Times of September 7th says a report has come out that crops in that district were injured by frost on August 21st. In one or two localities there was enough frost to freeze the potato tops slightly but there was absolutely no injury to grain. Nearly all the grain was harvested on the 7th and wheat will average 25 bushels, barley about 40 and oats from 50 to 60 to the acre. Saxonia, Ladoga and Kubinka wheat have ripened from 10 to 15 days earlier than the red fife.

Duncan McIntyre, one of the original C. P. R. explorers, explored the Northwest recently has exposed some funny business that has already cropped into the assisted Scottish crofting scheme. His family was to be assisted with the sum of £120 by the British government and a mortgage to secure repayment was to be given on the 160 acres of land which the Canadian government would give as a free grant. The money passed through the landlady's hands who in many cases appropriated large portions of it to the payment of back rents and other debts in Scotland so that only a small portion of the grant was actually received by the crofter to assist him in the Northwest. Thus Canadian land is mortgaged to pay Scotch rent.

BIRTH.

McDONALD—On Wednesday 26th instant, the wife of J. A. McDonald, Edmonton, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LINDSAY—RAYNE—On Saturday September 22nd, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. Geo. H. Long, Charles Arthur Lindsay, Methodist Mission teacher at Whitefish Lake, to Jane Rayne, of Edmonton.

GLAD—ARNOLD—At the same place and date, by Rev. Geo. H. Long, Charles Glad, of Black Mud, to Harriet Arnold, of Cut Back Lake.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, September 29th, 1888. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

| | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Saturday, | 64 | 33 |
| Sunday, | 65 | 39 |
| Monday, | 65 | 48 |
| Tuesday, | 54 | 45 |
| Wednesday, | 69 | 42 |
| Thursday, | 66 | 32 |
| Friday, | 66 | 41 |
| Saturday, | | |

Barometer falling, 27.75.

T. B. HENDERSON.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Notice is hereby given that George Clift King of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Louisa King formerly of the Town of Calgary, now of Edmonton in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, on the ground of adultery.

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